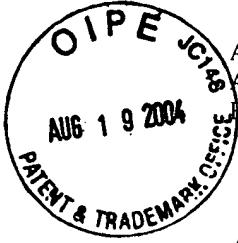


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 14, 2004 (Paper No. 11). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 14, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant requests and hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 16, 2004, as August 14 fell on a Saturday. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for the fee associated with the one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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